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SUBJECT: AMMONIA PLANT IN USSR

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1. BEWT/TDAD CONTACTED U.S. FIRM KELLOGG REGARDING ALLEGED DEAL WITH CZECHOSLOVAK TRUST FOR CHEMICAL AND FOOD INDUSTRY ENGINEERING WORKS, CHEOPS, FOR JOINT COOPERATION IN SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT FOR SOVIET AMMONIA PLANT. KELLOGG DENIES ANY SUCH DEAL IS CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT BY EITHER THEIR HOUSTON OFFICE OR THEIR LONDON OFFICE. A FEW YEARS AGO THE CZECHS BOUGHT SEVERAL AMMONIA PLANTS FROM THE JAPANESE UNDER LICENSE FROM KELLOGG AND COULD BE IN A POSITION TO MANUFACTURE AMMONIA PLANT EQUIPMENT FOR EXPORT. IN REGARDS TO THE DEAL BETWEEN LUMMUS COMPANY AND CHEOPS, LUMMUS IS NOW BUILDING AN ETHYLENE PLANT NEAR BRATISLAVA. A SECOND PLANT IS TO BE BUILD NEAR ZALUSI. CHEOPS WILL MANUFACTURE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE ZALUSI PLANT UNDER LICENSE. THE POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED THAT CZECH EQUIPMENT COULD BE USED IN A SECOND ETHYLENE PLANT

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